GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL CONNECTIVITY WITH STATES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the States/Union Territories which are not linked with the rail;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to link these States/Union Territories with the rail; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Meghalaya, Sikkim, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Andaman-Nicobar & Lakhshadweep do not have rail connectivity.

(b) & (c): The work of new line from Dudhnoi to Depa (in Meghalaya) has already been taken up. There is at present no plan to provide rail link to rest of States/Union Territories.